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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between oversea countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of their wide variety imports have been grouped - this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

Value of exports is expressed \$A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" \$A f.o.b. or "domestic value" \$A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

All values in this issue are expressed in decimal currency (\$2=£1). Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	Three months ended 31st March		Nine months ended 31st March	
		1966	1967	1966	1967
<u>Food and live animals</u>					
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	1,261	2,874	4,191	9,436
Lamb	'000 lb.	255	137	6,909	2,480
Butter	'000 lb.	229	71	591	78
Cheese	'000 lb.	5,546	3,256	16,476	11,001
Grain - Wheat	'000 bush.	8,842	14,760	25,021	27,336
Barley	'000 bush.	3,103	4,370	4,432	5,287
Flour	ton	14,968	13,733	47,282	35,806
Fruit, Dried - Raisins	'000 lb.	1,545	875	20,204	11,023
Other	'000 lb.	1,573	1,505	9,561	5,804
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	8,934	7,204	33,356	28,369
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>					
Beverages - Wine	'000 gal.	316	309	1,309	1,215
Spirituous liquors	pf. gal.	29,181	17,526	68,290	74,702
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>					
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	44,882	44,141	142,165	130,774
Other	'000 lb.	2,442	3,316	9,888	9,043
Gypsum	'000 cwt	850	858	2,500	3,448
Salt	'000 cwt	193	20	1,861	1,533
Copper	'000 cwt	96	96	363	399
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	445	476	1,262	988
Zinc	'000 cwt	1,235	1,052	2,991	2,736
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	61	515	417	930
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>					
Tallow	'000 cwt	33	60	100	144
<u>Manufactured goods</u>					
Lead and lead alloys, unworked	'000 cwt	870	683	2,451	2,284

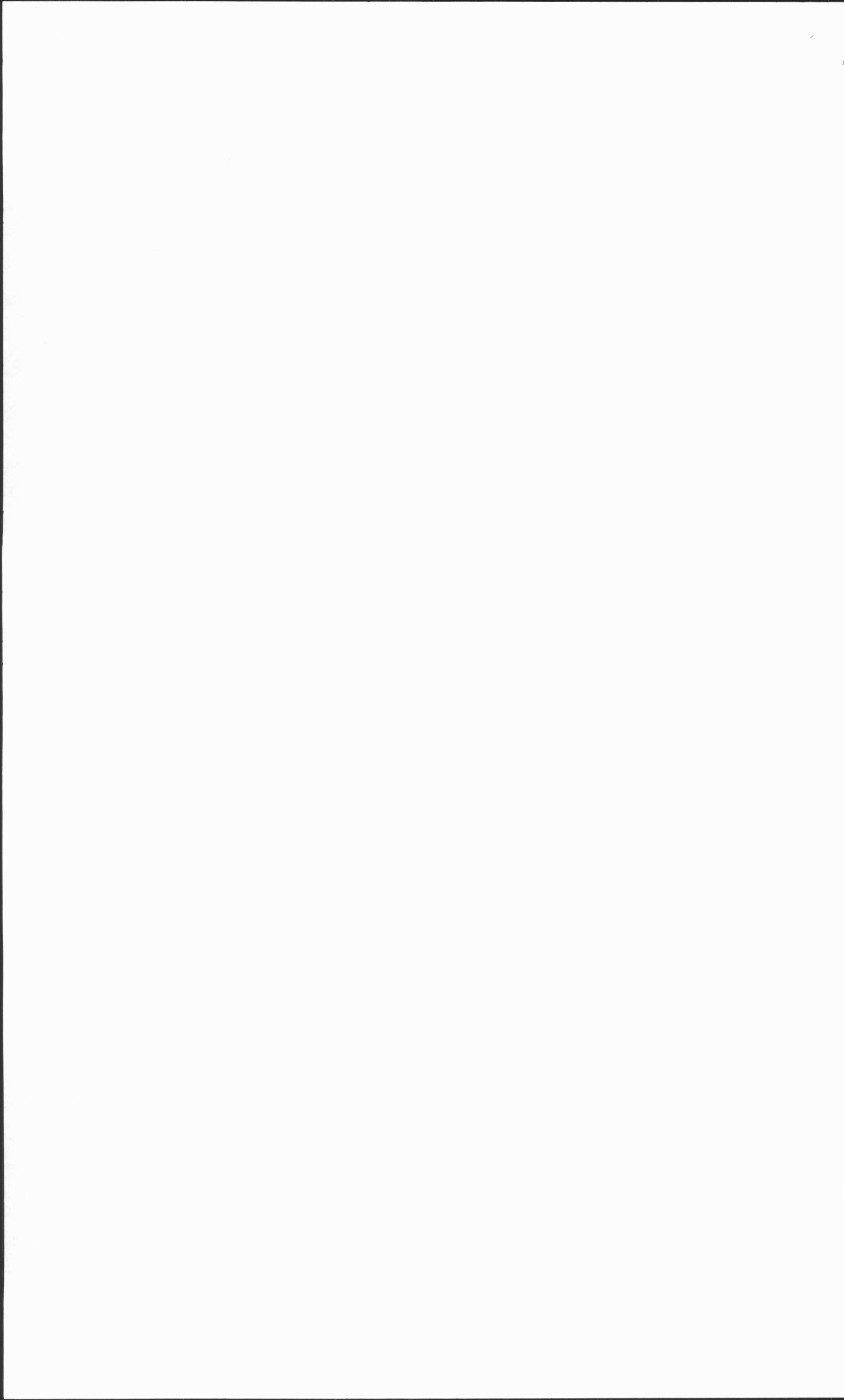


TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Three Months Ended 31st March		Nine Months Ended 31st March	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
\$'000				
<u>Food and live animals</u>				
Meat - Beef	372	1,024	1,207	3,222
Lamb	54	33	1,209	416
Other	688	973	1,704	2,669
Butter	50	17	167	18
Cheese	930	635	3,171	2,378
Fish and fish preparations	656	810	1,413	1,049
Grain - Wheat	12,976	22,778	35,294	42,275
Barley	3,523	5,224	5,048	6,270
Flour	946	862	2,935	2,392
Fruit - Fresh	144	85	882	802
Dried - Raisins	218	107	3,015	1,570
Other	379	247	1,994	1,065
Preserved and pulped	1,057	912	3,840	3,421
Other food and live animals	727	1,662	2,303	3,324
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>				
Beverages - Wine	533	501	2,099	2,055
Spirituous liquors	116	62	300	322
Other	-	11	69	18
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>				
Hides and skins	1,810	1,404	6,500	6,711
Wool - Greasy	23,664	22,263	68,761	67,416
Other	1,939	2,235	7,319	7,248
Gypsum	179	165	596	718
Salt	75	16	427	349
Metallic ores and metal scrap -				
Metallic ores - Copper	1,034	1,245	3,582	5,331
Lead and silver-lead	3,952	4,340	11,393	10,192
Zinc	4,138	4,193	9,931	9,662
Iron and steel scrap	105	747	690	1,478
Other ores and scrap	1,088	1,334	3,145	3,962
Other crude materials	324	323	418	923
<u>Mineral fuels, lubricants</u>				
	300	332	417	987
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>				
Tallow	281	401	863	1,008
Other	14	23	86	79
<u>Chemicals</u>				
	124	78	400	323
<u>Manufactured goods</u>				
Lead and lead alloys, unworked	11,224	7,028	31,545	25,156
Other	3,462	5,225	11,619	13,236
<u>Machinery and transport equipment</u>				
	1,550	2,993	4,221	11,453
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</u>				
	77	420	181	941
<u>Commodities and transactions not classified to kind</u>				
	236	252	853	1,282
TOTAL EXPORTS		78,946	90,963	229,596
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- Nil or less than \$500.

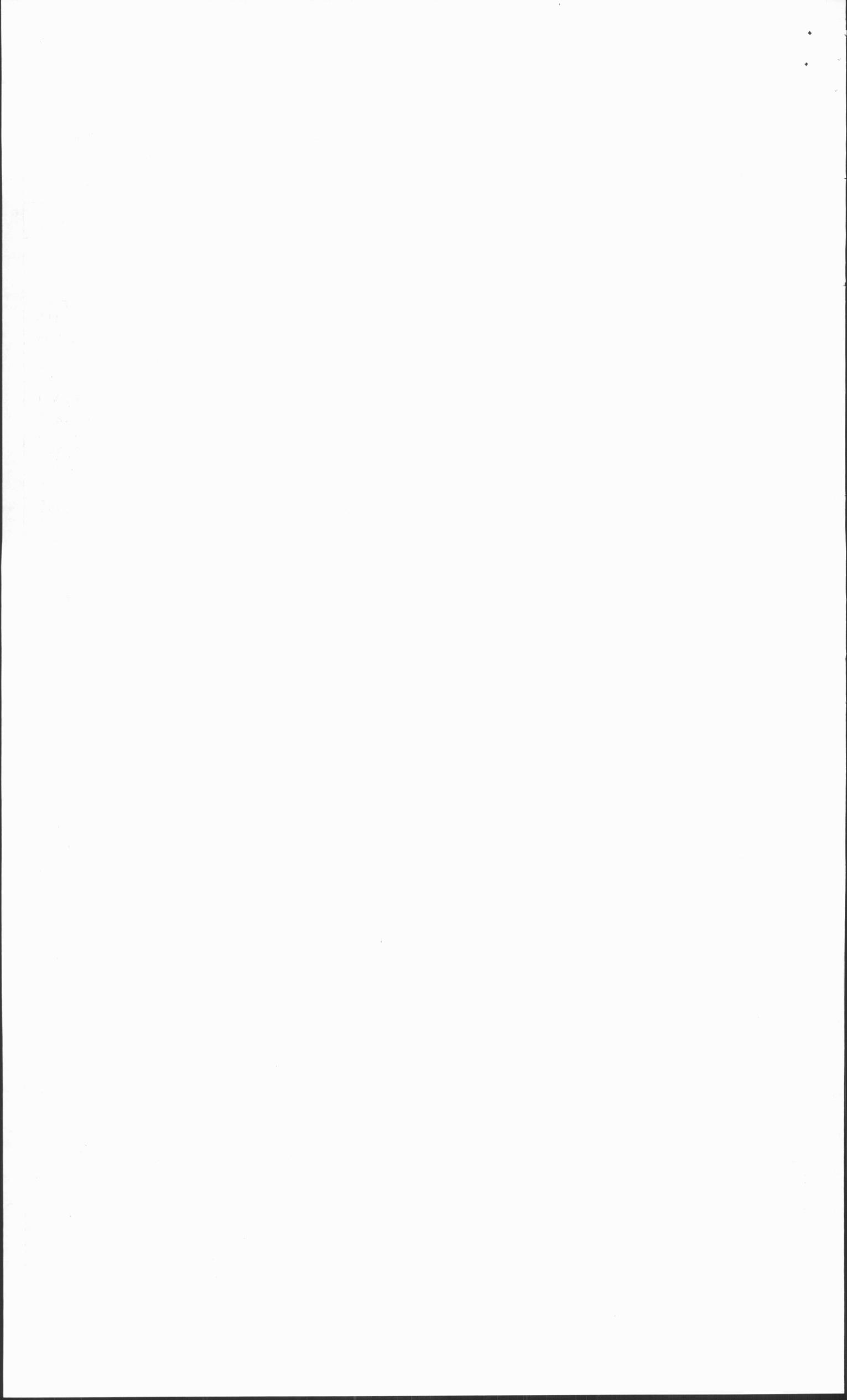


TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Three Months Ended 31st March		Nine Months Ended 31st March	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	\$ '000			
<u>Food and live animals</u>				
Fish and fish preparations	479	508	1,344	1,445
Fruit and vegetables	148	169	491	659
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	407	274	1,104	866
Other	165	351	602	1,007
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>				
Beverages	58	55	249	238
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	83	85	318	236
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>				
Crude rubber	245	210	842	854
Wood, timber and cork	1,000	708	4,801	3,458
Pulp and waste paper	202	287	615	762
Textile fibres and waste	449	481	1,660	1,141
Crude fertilizers and crude minerals	1,097	1,538	3,105	4,265
Other	233	223	798	658
<u>Mineral fuels, lubricants</u>				
Petroleum and petroleum products	5,612	5,198	17,683	18,802
Other	1	2	204	7
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>				
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	130	180	456	401
Other	9	15	25	31
<u>Chemicals</u>				
Chemical elements and compounds	638	1,266	1,832	2,321
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	135	213	379	475
Fertilizers, manufactured	135	62	240	214
Plastic materials and artificial resins	476	484	1,779	1,484
Other	740	1,052	2,254	2,737
<u>Manufactured goods</u>				
Leather, leather manufactures	12	37	49	90
Rubber manufactures	482	420	1,529	1,279
Wood and cork manufactures	180	313	676	808
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	952	1,154	3,596	3,318
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	2,699	2,472	10,018	8,465
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1,013	882	3,472	3,201
Iron and steel	1,843	1,016	6,447	2,955
Non-ferrous metals	179	269	679	819
Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	848	1,959	2,976	4,315
<u>Machinery and transport equipment</u>				
Machinery, other than electric	11,239	10,488	35,690	32,874
Electrical machinery and appliances	4,393	3,283	12,093	11,836
Transport equipment	6,196	5,251	24,036	19,599
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</u>				
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	517	713	1,988	2,058
Other	1,449	1,495	4,876	5,138
<u>Commodities and transactions not classified to kind</u>				
	2,132	1,063	5,688	7,288
TOTAL IMPORTS	46,578	44,176	154,590	146,105

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